

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**SB 1515 – HB 2239**

February 20, 2018

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Updates various sections of the Tennessee Code Annotated to reflect a collaborative relationship, rather than a supervisory relationship, between physicians and physician assistants or advanced practice registered nurses.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

IMPACT TO COMMERCE OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013076):** Deletes and replaces language of the bill without making any substantive changes to the legislation.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation will not have a significant impact on the procedures and processes of the health related boards or the Department of Health; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all health related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board of Physician Assistants had an annual surplus of \$90,688 in FY15-16, an annual surplus of \$44,841 in FY16-17, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$718,718 on June 30, 2017.
- The Board of Nursing had an annual surplus of \$1,408,207 in FY15-16, an annual surplus of \$1,564,664 in FY16-17, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$9,273,968 on June 30, 2017.

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## **IMPACT TO COMMERCE WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- Changing the professional relationship between physicians and advanced practice registered nurses from “supervisory” to “collaborative” will not have a significant impact on commerce or jobs in Tennessee.

## **CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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